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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: MM Docket No. 02-40
RM-10377
RM-10508

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Franklin Broadcasting Co., Inc., counter-proponent in the above-referenced proceeding, this will request that the Commission defer action on any of the outstanding issues in the proceeding for a period of 120 days.

The parties, New Age Communications, Inc. and Franklin Broadcasting Co., Inc. are presently discussing a possible resolution of the issues. It is recognized that one of the issues still outstanding involves the independence of Rolesville, one of the communities for which an allotment is sought. Depending upon the resolution, that issue may or may not remain.

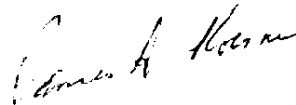
As soon as the parties have arrived at a resolution, an appropriate notification will be given to the Commission.

Counsel for New Age Communications, Inc. has authorized undersigned counsel to represent that he concurs in this request for deferral of action.

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Should additional information be necessary in connection with this matter, please communicate with this office

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Koerner".

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